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North Dakota's spring pig crop is placed at 757,000 head on the basis of reports from farmers and ranchers. This number is 10 percent larger than last year, reports the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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Farmers' cash receipts from marketings in the first half of 1951 are estimated at 13.2 billion dollars, 20 percent above receipts in the corresponding period of 1950. This gain, however, was partly offset by a 13 percent increase in average prices farmers paid for goods used in production, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

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Helping farmers put into better use methods of conservation which fit in with current production needs is the major function of the Agricultural Conservation Program.

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The all-time high pork consumption was registered in 1944 at 79.2 pounds per capita. A low of 48.1 pounds was recorded in 1935, while consumption last year was 68.8 pounds per person on the average, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

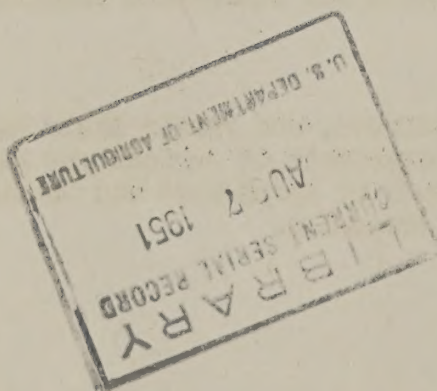
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Putting all the resources of the farm production plant into operation to help build a strong national defense requires careful planning as well as decisive action, Charley Mays, Director of PMA's Agricultural Conservation Programs Branch, told farmer committeemen at the Mississippi State PMA Conference recently.

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Farmers spent 1.6 billion dollars to build, improve, and repair their houses and other farm buildings in 1949, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has reported on the basis of preliminary findings of a Survey of Farmhouses and Construction made last year by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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Tests in Iowa show that 75 to 80 percent more beef can be produced per acre by pasture renovation and improvement, the Production and Marketing Administration points out.

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Farmers who expect to use the Agricultural Conservation Program in their conservation efforts can make better use of the assistance provided if they plan ahead and set a goal of the improvements they expect to make in the next few years.

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The United States, through the Point Four Program, saved 53,715 acres of crops in Iran this year by furnishing technicians and airplanes to spray against locusts, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

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Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan has announced a 1952 wheat production goal of 78,850,000 acres, a little above the big acreage planted for harvest this year. With normal yields, the 1952 goal acreage would result in a crop of about 1,165,000,000 bushels of wheat.

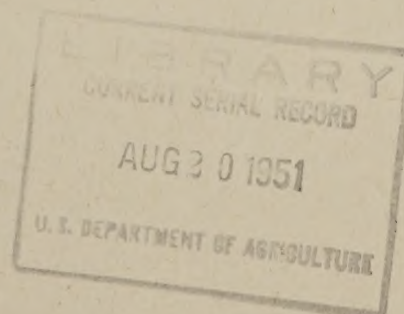
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Wage rates paid hired farm workers on July 1 were up 12 percent from a year ago, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

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Production of corn, the Nation's most important feed crop, is now indicated at 3.3 billion bushels, 5 percent more than in 1950 but about 2.4 percent below the announced goal, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

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Insofar as possible, every consideration will be given to the needs of the farmer in order that agricultural production - so vital to the strength of the Nation - may be increased, Charles E. Wilson, Mobilization Director, recently wrote the Secretary of Agriculture.

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The Nation's farm poultry flock averaged 319,287,000 layers in June - 1 percent less than in June last year, but about equal to the 10-year average for June, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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A total of nearly 70 million acres, or 81.0 percent of the U. S. corn crop was planted with hybrid seed this year, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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Stocks of surplus agricultural products, acquired by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, are being made available by Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan to help feed persons in the flood-stricken areas of Kansas, the Production and Marketing Administration reports.

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Foods featured on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's "plentiful" list for the month of August include: Plums, grapes, lemons, processed citrus products, canned apples and applesauce, potatoes, beets, cabbage, snap beans, broilers and fryers, cottage cheese, fresh and frozen fish, and peanut butter.

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One of the primary functions of the Agricultural Conservation Program is to help farmers to improve their soil and keep it in good condition.

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